

TEST 1

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from

Question 1: A. balance B. carbon C. impact D. gases

Question 2: A. soot B. soil C. sea D. sure

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. consequence B. emission C. difference D. temperature

Question 4: A. human B. fossil C. impact D. control

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 5: Human activities, such as burning fossil fuels, release pollutants that harm the atmosphere.

A. sea B. air C. soil D. earth

Question 6: Global warming is an environmental issue with far-reaching consequences for our planet.

A. results B. levels C. floods D. substances

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 7: Efforts to reduce emission include the use of cleaner and more fuel-efficient vehicles.

A. increase B. absorption C. decrease D. trapping

Question 8: The solid structure of coral reefs is threatened by warming ocean temperatures.

A. dense B. strong C. liquid D. weak

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 9: Binh and Minh are chatting about global warming:

Binh: "I prefer driving motorbike or car to walking or cycling?"

Minh: "_____ that our fossil fuels are limited. You should consider more about how you commute."

A. I must warn you B. I should encourage you

C. I must avoid you D. I must consider you

Question 10: Francis is rushing to the environmental event:

Francis: "Please let me come through, I am in a hurry!"

People: "_____ You will hurt someone if you keep running like that"

A. Don't worry! B. Thank you! C. Watch out! D. No worries!

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction following questions.

Question 11: After learning about global warming, our teacher appoints homework for us.

A B C D

Question 12: Encouraging by the authorities, teenagers start to pay more attention to their actions.

A B C D

Question 13: Plastic bags are the main pollution making the environment worse day by day.

A B C D

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

As a child, Dong Van Canh watched while the rice fields of Vietnam's Mekong Delta were set alight to make way for the next crop, blackening the sky and flooding the (14)_____ with potent greenhouse gasses. Rice -- Asia's principal staple -- is to blame for around 10% of global emissions of (15)_____, a gas that over two decades traps about 80 times as much heat as carbon dioxide. Usually associated (16)_____ cows burping, high levels of methane are also generated by bacteria that grow in flooded rice paddies and thrive if leftover straw rots in the fields after harvest.

The message from scientists is: Rice cannot be ignored in the battle to cut (17)_____. In the Mekong Delta, Canh, now a 39-year-old rice farmer, does not leave straw out to decay on the paddies -- nor does he burn it, as his parents did before him. (18)_____ by the memory of being forced inside his home on days the smoke was

thick -- sometimes so acrid it made him choke or faint -- he joined an initiative that removes straw from the fields and turns it into mushrooms (19) _____ organic fertilizer, earning a small income on the side. "If we can collect the straw and make money, all of us benefit," he told AFP, running his fingers through a large, soft mound of straw, cow dung and rice husks that will soon become nutritious food for Mekong crops.

How Vietnam is Trying to Stop Rice Warming the Planet (voanews.com)

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| Question 14: A. airy | B. air | C. airiness | D. airily |
| Question 15: A. carbon | B. coal | C. methane | D. oxygen |
| Question 16: A. to | B. for | C. by | D. with |
| Question 17: A. emissions | B. balances | C. leaflets | D. soils |
| Question 18: A. Motivating | B. Motivating | C. Motivated | D. To motivate |
| Question 19: A. or | B. but | C. for | D. and |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

This year, the rainy season arrived earlier than usual, bringing higher volumes of rainfall. Compared to the same period last year, the amount of rainfall in both the southwest and southeast regions has increased by 50-130%, with Soc Trang Province experiencing an alarming increase of 247%. In the Central Highlands, rainfall has risen by 60-70%.

According to Le Dinh Quyet, an official at the Hydro Meteorological Observatory's southern office, the recent storm, Doksuri, has intensified the southwest monsoon, leading to unusually heavy rainfall in the southern region of Vietnam. This increase in rainfall is a result of the southwest winds blowing from the Bay of Bengal towards the mainland. The southwest region, being the first to receive this moisture-laden wind, has experienced **significant** rainfall.

In late July, the Bay of Bengal experienced a tropical storm that caused the southwest monsoon to blow even stronger towards the mainland. The impact of storm Doksuri further intensified the monsoon. Similarly, storm Talim in mid-July had also contributed to heavy rains and strong winds in Ho Chi Minh City and the neighboring provinces. Although these storms did not directly hit Vietnam, **they** acted as contributing factors in the occurrence of heavier than usual rainfall in these regions.

Global warming hit Vietnam with unpredictable weather? (water-filter-vietnam.com)

Question 20: What is the best title for the passage?

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| A. Reasons for early and exceptionally heavy rain. | B. Solutions to early and exceptionally heavy rain. |
| C. Ways to deal with the weather. | D. Famous climate researchers in Viet Nam. |

Question 21: According to the passage, compared to the previous year, what percentage increase in rainfall occurred in Soc Trang Province?

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| A. 50% | B. 130% | C. 60% | D. 247% |
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Question 22: What contributed to the unusually heavy rainfall in the southern region of Vietnam, as stated in the passage?

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| A. The presence of tropical storms in the region | B. The natural monsoon cycle |
| C. The arrival of unusual winds from the north | D. A sudden change in local weather patterns |

Question 23: The word "**significant**" in the 2nd paragraph is opposite in meaning to _____.

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| A. balanced | B. important | C. punctual | D. natural |
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Question 24: The word "**they**" in the 3rd paragraph refers to _____.

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| A. storms | B. Vietnam | C. people | D. factor |
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Question 25: According to the passage, which of the following sentences is **NOT** true:

- A. Le Dinh Quyet is an official at the Hydro Meteorological Observatory's southern office.
- B. Rainfall's increase is a result of the southwest winds from the Bay of Bengal towards the mainland.
- C. Storm Talim didn't affect the heavy rains and strong winds in Ho Chi Minh City.
- D. In Autumn, the Bay of Bengal experienced a tropical storm.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 26: When trees are cut down or burnt, they release carbon dioxide _____ the atmosphere.

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| A. onto | B. into | C. for | D. out |
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Question 27: Global warming can lead to changes in the types of crops that can be grown on _____.

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| A. consequence | B. atmosphere | C. fossil fuel | D. farmland |
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Question 28: _____ about the negative effects of plastic bags on the planet, they are using leaves to wrap meat now.

- A. To know B. Knowing C. To knowing D. Knowed

Question 29: Human activities, such as carbon emissions, have a substantial _____ on global warming.

- A. release B. impact C. increase D. decrease

Question 30: _____ into the atmosphere, CO₂ makes the air polluted.

- A. Released B. Releasing C. To released D. To releasing

Question 31: Human activities, such as burning fossil fuels, release _____ gasses into the atmosphere.

- A. harmless B. polluted C. global warming D. heat-trapping

Question 32: _____ by our teacher, we consider again the ways we are using fossil fuels.

- A. Reminding B. To reminding C. Reminded D. To reminded

Question 33: International efforts are underway to reduce _____ and protect the world's forests.

- A. consequences B. deforestation C. temperature D. environment

Question 34: Individual actions to combat global warming may seem like a drop in the _____, but they are still important.

- A. sea B. river C. ocean D. water

Question 35: Reforestation programs involve planting new trees to counter the effects of cutting _____ trees.

- A. down B. on C. away D. upon

Question 36: The link between _____ and global warming is a growing concern for environmentalists and scientists.

- A. pollution B. pollutant C. polluted D. polluting

Question 37: Investing in _____ energy technologies is essential for a sustainable future.

- A. renewably B. renew C. renewable D. renewal

Question 38: Global warming is causing a rise in _____ due to the melting of polar ice caps.

- A. human activities B. carbon dioxide C. fossil fuel D. sea levels

Question 39: _____ carbon emissions have contributed to global warming.

- A. Increasing B. Increased C. To increased D. To Increasing

Question 40: Methane comes _____ framing activity and landfill waste.

- A. to B. by C. with D. from